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Sunday, fair in north and probably un-  
settled in southern portion, colder.

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## Optimism Follows Conference of Big Three on Navy Ratio

Hughes, Kato and Balfour Believed  
to Have Accomplished Some-  
thing Toward an Agreement

### 'Most Favorable'

Japanese Delegation Immediately  
Begins Communication With To-  
kio, Strengthening Hope

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—A new stage in the negotiations over the question of naval ratio, described as "very favorable," is understood to have been reached at tonight's conference between the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

After the conference between Secretary Hughes, Admiral Baron Kato and Arthur J. Balfour was concluded, the Japanese delegation immediately began communicating with Tokyo.

This official communique was issued: "Arthur J. Balfour, Admiral Baron Kato and Secretary Hughes met at the state department this evening and had an extended interview with respect to the naval proposals. No comment on the interview can be made at this time."

The conference lasted about two hours and intimations were given at its conclusion that basic existed for some optimism. One delegation spokesman referred to it as one of the most important discussions yet held, which would mean much to the success of the conference as a whole. The result was "most favorable," he added.

Harmony Is Indicated.  
There was some indication that the Japanese viewpoint on naval ratios was being brought more into harmony with the American. It was understood that in the discussions of Far Eastern affairs today, immediate consideration of opinion were made toward the Japanese contentions regarding maintenance of foreign troops in China. By some this was interpreted as meaning that the Japanese were making concessions on the naval question.

Some of the unofficial Japanese observing the conference expressed the opinion that tonight's conference had to do with some projected terms of compromise which would result in the transfer of the Japanese fleet to the Pacific. It was further stated, according to Japanese calculation, that the Japanese navy would be permitted to retain the super-dreadnaught Mutsu and by which the United States would agree to be reduced to the level of the Japanese fleet. It was further stated, according to Japanese calculation, that the Japanese navy would be permitted to retain the super-dreadnaught Mutsu and by which the United States would agree to be reduced to the level of the Japanese fleet.

British Takes Prominent Role.  
As the ally of Japan and at the same time a supporter of the principles that underlie the American ratio, it is realized that Great Britain occupies a position of peculiar influence. Widespread qualification was expressed when it became known that Arthur J. Balfour had visited Baron Kato and conferred at length with him on the subject.

An authorized spokesman of the British delegation revealed clearly the purpose of his government to use its best efforts for a solution. "Great Britain," he said, "has tried to do everything within her power to bring about a settlement of disputed questions between other powers. I have no doubt that Mr. Balfour has used his best efforts to find a plan which will meet the views of both America and Japan."

In many quarters there was a disposition to regard tonight's conference of the "Big Three" as bearing a close relation to the conversation yesterday between Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato. There were indications that Japan's attitude had not yet been fully defined by the exchanges proceeding between the Japanese delegation and Tokyo, however, and one Japanese spokesman said after the "Big Three" conference that it would "take some time" to bring the ratio question to a solution.

During the day, the American delegation also held a long session to discuss the naval problem while the Far Eastern committee debated, without result, the question of withdrawing foreign troops from China and the Chinese and Japanese, in a separate meeting, got down to business in their effort to settle the Shanghai controversy. A broadly drawn treaty of general policy on the ratio question may be adopted in the Far Eastern committee tomorrow, but the Shanghai discussions were adjourned until Monday after the two sides had forth the general outlines of their positions.

Balfour to New York.  
The Japanese prediction that no naval agreement was immediately in prospect was given further weight by the announced policy of Mr. Balfour and several other members of the British delegation to go to New York tomorrow night for a visit that will keep them away until Tuesday or Wednesday. Meantime, it is expected that the Japanese will further communicate with their home government so that Baron Kato can lay a more detailed statement before his associates of the "Big Three" next week. There is growing speculation in conference circles whether in the end the

## MORSE CABLES HE'LL RETURN

Is Wanted in Connection With  
Government Investigation Into  
Big War Contract

### AT FRENCH PORT

Denies He Left United States to  
Escape Inquiry; 'No Mys-  
tery About My Trip'

Washington, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Daugherty tonight cabled to Charles W. Morse of New York, now at Havre, France, to take the first boat back to the United States.

"Your return is desired immediately," the cable read. "Take first boat." Mr. Daugherty's cable was sent in reply to one from Mr. Morse which said:

"I came here to consult my physicians regarding operation. Be glad to return when you desire."

While it was announced at the shipping board that Morse had been stopped at Havre after having "fled the country" upon learning of the board's investigation, the government's next move was not disclosed. However, Elmer Schlesinger, general counsel of the board, said that with the cooperation of Attorney General Daugherty and the state department, steps had been taken as in their opinion were necessary to secure the return of Morse to this country.

Morse's reported willingness to come back to the United States was said by department of justice officials to simplify matters, although officials discussed the possibility of a warrant being obtained against him upon which his extradition could be asked of the French government.

Justice Department Prepared.  
Attorney General Daugherty, in a formal statement, declared that the department had nothing to say regarding "the contemplated proceedings in what is now characterized as the Morse and other conspiracy cases," but that when the testimony collected by the shipping board was presented to it, the justice department "will promptly co-operate to the end that it may be properly presented to a grand jury."

Charges that a "deliberate effort has been made to persecute and defame" Mr. Morse were made in a formal statement tonight by his attorney, Wilton J. Lambert.

"As far as he or his counsel have been advised," he said, "there has never been even a warrant issued against him, no grand jury has been asked to indict him, and from the official statement of the department of justice the facts have not as yet been presented to that department."

It was learned today after a conference with two sons of Mr. Morse that he had been authorized by the Morse to tender to the attorney general or the department of justice their willingness to submit without any qualification to any hearing which the department may be willing to accord them.

Morse Arrives at Havre.

Havre, Dec. 2.—Charles W. Morse arrived today from New York aboard the steamer Paris but was detained for a time abroad the vessel by request of the American consulate. Before the vessel arrived at her berth, Mr. Morse, who had heard that his presence was desired in the United States in connection with the investigation of ship building contracts during the war, declared he was willing to return voluntarily. Later, while having luncheon aboard the liner with Police Commissioner Fabiani and Inspector Agouly, he made it clear that if arrested he would fight extradition but if allowed to return of his own free will he was ready to start back at once.

Mr. Morse was permitted to leave the steamer after a conference between the police officials and the American consul general, Augustus E. Ingram. Mr. Morse went to a hotel, where it was understood he will remain until the steamer Paris sails for New York.

Mr. Morse has been "requested to return to America as an undesirable alien," was the official explanation made by the French police officials at Havre tonight. They admitted they did not have a warrant for Mr. Morse's arrest, but asserted that the request for his detention had come from the American consulate, which, in turn, received the instructions from the American embassy at Paris, by telephone late Thursday night.

No New Case, Says Morse.  
"They are trying to convert a civil case into a criminal charge," Mr. Morse told the Associated Press correspondent while he was having lunch with Commissioner Fabiani on the steamer. "This so-called investigation has been going on in Washington since July. I have been in Washington twice since that time, but this case must come out of a clear sky by wireless while I am 1,500 miles away from home."

## REPUBLICANS TO URGE MILLER TO RUN AGAIN

New York, Dec. 2.—George A. Glynn, chairman of the Republican State committee, said today in connection with reports that Governor Miller would not be a candidate for re-election, that the executive had earned a renomination and that the party leaders expected he would be a candidate again next year. In that event, he said, the organization would give him hearty support.

"If he should decide not to be a candidate, no one would know the fact before it was made known to the Republican state committee," Mr. Glynn said.

## GERMANY SEEKS BIG LOAN FROM ENGLAND

Former Minister of Reconstruction  
Rathenau Negotiates With  
Exchequer Head

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—Former German Minister of Reconstruction Rathenau is negotiating with Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, and with officials of the bank of England for a loan of 50,000,000 pounds sterling to Germany, it was learned on high authority today. It was understood Herr Rathenau would be given a definite answer today, which a high official said would probably be in the negative.

In well informed quarters here the increase in the value of the mark was regarded as due merely to reports of Herr Rathenau's visit here, following a report that of Hugo Stinnes, who reported to have come to "plough the ground," had left with some assurances that Herr Rathenau's mission would succeed.

The informant of The Associated Press pointed out that it was probable that the Germans saw in this move a means of disposing of large amounts of German marks on the rising market, thereby acquiring gold with which to meet the January and February reparations installments.

It was also learned that Germany had agreed that Germany's payment of 1,000,000,000 gold marks last August was to be divided between Belgium and England. France took advantage, it was said here, of the clause in that agreement, after payment had been made, to object to the division between Belgium and England on the grounds that the expenses of maintenance of the armies of occupation should first be deducted. As a unanimous agreement was necessary to the actual handing over of the funds to the individual governments, France, it was asserted, thus balked over the actual distribution, and as a result the money is now in escrow.

It was learned today that Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, a few days ago made this the basis of a note to France, intimating that the British government desired to dispose of the matter.

The allocation of these funds and an agreement with regard to the apportionment of the January and February reparations, it was said, will be among the topics to be discussed by Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand at a meeting of allied premiers, which it is believed will be arranged within a short time.

## DISCOVERY OF HUMAN HAIR AND TEETH INVESTIGATED

Middletown, Dec. 2.—Discovery of human hair and teeth in a pool of blood a lonely road near his farm, at Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, was reported today by Sheriff Theodore Koenig to report a possible murder to District Attorney Henry F. Gardner. Tuesday night, Koenig told the authorities, he heard a shot fired near his home after an unknown man had visited his home and hurried away. Dr. Charles Wilkin of Jeffersonville, said the hair and the teeth were those of a human. Physicians in Jeffersonville have treated no one for gunshot wounds.

A few years ago a murder was committed nearby under similar circumstances.

## FIVE MEN LOST AT SEA

New York, Dec. 2.—Captain Frazier of the Carrie Clark, one of two coal barges which broke apart from the tug Neptune on the way from Norfolk to Boston early this week, has been rescued by the steamer City of Agra. A wireless message received today from the Agra said that Frazier was the only survivor of six men who were on the barges.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Mina L. Irish.  
Mrs. Mina L. Irish passed away this morning at 3:40 at the family home, 21 Walling avenue. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon. Further details in regard to the life of the deceased will be published in Monday's issue of The Star.

## MR DRESEL IMPROVED.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—An improvement in the condition of Ellis Loring Dresel, the American charge d'affaires, was reported today. He was taken ill last week with bronchitis. The charge has been swamped with solicitous messages.

The affairs of the Virginia Ship Building company than its president, directors and advisors. The shipping board has received its ships back from us, and now it wants its money back.

The case involved about \$20,000,000. Mr. Morse said, adding that it should be settled through the civil courts. He has retained an American lawyer in Paris to defend his interests.

## ARBuckle JURY DELIBERATING

At 9:15 Last Night, After Being  
Out Five Hours, Verdict  
Seemed Far Away

### COMEDIAN NERVOUS

Has Little to Say When Asked  
About Future Plans—The  
Closing Arguments

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The manslaughter case of Roscoe C. Arbuckle went to the jury at 4:15 p. m. today. Arbuckle is accused of having fatally injured Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress, during a party in his room in the Hotel St. Francis September 5.

The case has occupied the court for approximately three weeks. Today's session was taken up with final arguments, instructions to the jury and jury deliberations.

Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, opened the session with a continuation of his closing argument. He was followed by Milton U'ren, assistant district attorney, whose summing up lasted nearly an hour.

The court room and corridors were crowded throughout the day. Arbuckle appeared to show deep interest in the arguments.

Witnesses Were "Imprisoned."  
McNab attacked what he termed the "imprisonment" of two prosecution witnesses, Miss Zoh Frazz and Miss Alice Blake, show girls, by the district attorney, "in order to coerce them into giving testimony beneficial to the prosecution's case."

McNab called attention to the testimony of Alfred Semmacher, a leading prosecution witness and manager of Miss Virginia Rappe, whose death from a bladder rupture resulted in the charge against Arbuckle.

"I don't believe Mr. Semmacher. I don't entitle him to any credit at all," McNab said. "He was brought in to give his view of the incident in which Arbuckle placed a piece of ice on Miss Rappe's body after Arbuckle is alleged to have hurt her. That was a purely collateral incident."

Another defense counsel read portions of the testimony of Miss Alice Blake, the jury at McNab's request. Miss Blake was a guest at the hotel.

"I did not see Mr. Arbuckle go into the room or come out of the room," the testimony said, referred to the room in which Arbuckle is said to have inflicted the fatal injuries.

Mr. U'ren referred to Arbuckle as "Belshazzar" sitting on his throne and pouring wine during the party in the Hotel St. Francis.

Arbuckle Talks Little.  
Asked at the cessation of final arguments what his future plans were, Arbuckle said he would make no statement "until the thing is out of the way." The prosecution reiterated its hope for a speedy conviction.

Alternate Juror Hopkins said that the jury had been watched closer than any other in San Francisco in 20 years. "They censored our mail both incoming and outgoing," he said. "We each had a separate room at the hotel, where we were watched like hawks by four deputy sheriffs."

Hopkins said that in his opinion the prosecution had failed to prove its case and the jury would be four or five hours in reaching a verdict.

At 9:15 p. m., when the jury had been out of the court room five hours, their verdict to all outward appearances was as distant as ever. Actually, the jury had been deliberating about half the time, however, as it took a recess of two and a half hours for dinner.

Hundreds crowded the court room and adjoining corridors after the dinner. The door leading into the jury room was barricaded by a table and several chairs to keep the crowd away from it.

Arbuckle appeared nervous and paced in and out of the court room. He had little to say.

## BEAUVAIS GATHERS EVIDENCE FOR MRS. ANNE U. STILLMAN

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Attorneys for Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, defendant in a suit for divorce brought by her husband, A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker, left today for New York. They carried a number of affidavits and photographs gathered near the Stillman home at Grand Anse by Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide named by Mr. Stillman as co-responder and as the father of Baby Guy Stillman, whose paternity is at issue.

Formal application for appointment of a Canadian commissioner to hear the evidence gathered by Beauvais will be filed by the attorneys with Referee Gleason. It is expected that the hearing will take place here early next month.

## ADVOCATE OF BIRTH CONTROL GOES FREE

Vice President of American Or-  
ganization Discharged for  
Lack of Evidence

New York, Dec. 2.—The American Birth control league scored its second victory over the police when Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rublee, society and club woman, and vice president of the league, was discharged into today by Magistrate Hastings a few hours after she had been arrested on a charge of violating the law prohibiting dissemination of birth control information.

Mrs. Rublee was arrested while testifying at a hearing before Chief Inspector Lahoy into the causes that led police to break up a recent high school meeting at Town hall and to arrest Mrs. Margaret Sanger and Miss Mary Winsor of Philadelphia, on charges of disorderly conduct. Mrs. Sanger and Miss Winsor were released by Magistrate Corrigan, who ruled the police had failed to submit sufficient evidence even to justify the drawing of a complaint against them.

When Mrs. Rublee appeared before Magistrate Hastings, Assistant District Attorney Wilson moved for her discharge on the ground that there was no legal evidence on which to predicate a charge within the jurisdiction of the court.

## CABINET DEBATES RUSSIAN RELIEF

Redfield Urges Direct Appropri-  
ation by Congress, But No De-  
cision Is Reached

Washington, Dec. 2.—Serious consideration was given at today's cabinet meeting to proposals that the federal government give direct aid to Russian relief, but no decision was reached.

Former Secretary of Commerce Redfield, a caller upon President Harding, urged the backing of the relief work by direct appropriation. He argued that the destitution is so great now in the famine provinces of Russia that private contributions mobilized under the American Relief Administration will be insufficient to meet the needs.

The cabinet also considered the recommendations of the national advisory committee of aeronautics, for the establishment of a bureau of aviation in the department of commerce. It was the general opinion that congress should take up the suggestion and enact necessary legislation.

## EXPECT HARDING TO URGE REDUCTION OF SURTAX RATE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Surtax provisions of the existing revenue law imposing maximum levels of 20 percent on income are expected to be the subject of comment in President Harding's message to the new congress convening December 5. President Harding, prior to passage of the act, strongly recommended that the maximum surtax be reduced to 40 percent, as a compromise between the house and senate suggestions.

Tariff matters, it was reiterated today, may be expected to occupy a prominent place in the communication. One recommendation which has been forecast would ask that the President be given discretionary powers in applying the American valuation basis to meet the specific import situation which required special treatment.

## HARDING GIVEN MEMORIAL ON PORTO RICAN LABOR

Washington, Dec. 2.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Porto Rican Federation of Workmen, accompanied by President Comptroller of the American Federation of Labor, presented a memorial upon the condition of labor on the island to President Harding today.

"We renew our petition that judicial and police abuses be not tolerated and that the workers be guaranteed their constitutional rights of meeting and organization," the document said in part.

The memorial defended E. Mont Rely, governor of Porto Rico, now in Washington, whose administration had been criticized by Unionist party leaders.

## DARTMOUTH WANTS CANNEL.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 2.—A petition urging the retention of Jack Cannel as head coach of football at Dartmouth college was put into circulation today by 47 prominent seniors, including members of the football squad. The petition, its sponsors said, was drawn up in response to rumors concerning a change in the Green coaching staff next fall. It will be presented to the athletic council next Monday.

## ORCHARD OWNERS ORGANIZE.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 2.—More than 100 orchard owners in this section organized today the New Jersey Fruit Growers' Cooperative association to prevent profiteering. It was announced, and to abolish discrimination against the public in the purchase of fruits. It is planned to extend the membership to 500 growers in the state, owning three million peach trees and two million apple trees.

## TWO ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Orlando Fla., Dec. 2.—Lena M. T. Clarke today was found not guilty because of insanity on a charge of killing E. J. Miller, an Orlando newspaperman. Baxter H. Patterson, jointly indicted with Miss Clarke, was acquitted without reservation as to sanity. The jury announced the verdict after about two hours' deliberation.

## DAIL CONSIDERS OFFER TODAY

Eyes of Those Interested in Ireland  
Fixed on Dublin as Dail  
Eireann Convenes

### DELEGATES DUBIOUS

Express Little Optimism on Leav-  
ing London; Opinion Varies  
on Renewal of Warfare

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—The eyes of all those interested in Ireland now are fixed on Dublin, seat of the Dail Eireann, as they were early in the week on Belfast, the center of Ulsterism. All the Sinn Fein peace delegates have left London to meet with the Dail Eireann's cabinet tomorrow for consideration of the government's latest proposals.

It is also possible that the delegates will ask the Dail cabinet whether it would consent to adjournment of the negotiations in the hope that time might bring the two sides closer together and, incidentally, permit Premier Lloyd George to attend the Washington conference, which, it is suggested, he intends to do whatever the result of the negotiations.

Sinn Fein Delegates Dubious.

The Sinn Fein delegates went home dubious regarding the decision of their cabinet. They do not think the new proposals are acceptable, and regard it as unlikely that Eamon de Valera and the other members of the Dail cabinet have so far changed their minds regarding what they contend are Ireland's rights as to agree to the proposals. There is some difference of opinion respecting renewal of armed strife should the truce be denounced.

The terms, it is said, concede from the beginning the Sinn Fein's claims for the unity of Ireland. Ulster must be included within the scheme from the start, according to the plan as it now appears to have been framed, and must remain in for six months. After that period, and before the end of a year, Ulster is to be given the option to withdraw, and if she goes there must be a boundary commission to determine the exact area which is fairly entitled to go with her.

If Ulster goes under this plan she would preserve only her present powers and not obtain the fiscal freedom that would be left with south Ireland.

Neither Acceptance or Rejection.

The Sinn Fein has neither accepted nor rejected these proposals, but has promised to consider them finally tomorrow.

The question of allegiance is still the crux of the situation, but efforts are being made to devise some form of declaring allegiance which it is hoped by the government the Sinn Fein might accept.

The Sinn Fein's reluctance to accept the government's plan to draft the terms offered in the House of Commons as advanced early this week, has been caused, it was explained today, by the general belief that the negotiations must end if that plan were followed. It had been suggested this treaty should embody an all-Ireland Parliament but give northern Ulster, as defined by a boundary commission, the right to withdraw at a stipulated time.

The Sinn Fein delegates indicated little hope today that the new version of the plan would be accepted but so far no one among them has declared for absolute rejection or has cared to make a prediction as to what would be the decision of the Dail Eireann cabinet.

## RHODES COMPETITION TODAY

Over 500 Candidates for Scholarships  
Will Appear Before Committees  
of Selection in 32 States.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Five hundred and as candidates for Rhodes scholarships will appear tomorrow before committees of selection in 32 states to compete for the 32 appointments. Oxford, it is the largest number of candidates for a single year since the scholarships were established.

The list, as announced tonight by President Frank Aylott of Swarthmore college, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees, shows that Ohio leads with 41 candidates, the greatest number that ever appeared in any state.

Pennsylvania is second with 37 and Iowa third with 30. New York has 27, Indiana 24 and Massachusetts 22. New Jersey has 12.

The men selected at this election will enter Oxford in October, 1922.

## PLEADS WORLD PROHIBITION.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Anti-Saloon league must carry "the gospel of prohibition" to the world in order to save prohibition in America, Ernest H. Christenson, secretary of the executive committee of the league, declared today in an address to league workers here. Mr. Christenson also is secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism.

While every effort should be made in America to aid enforcement, the speaker said, the next great step should be toward "a div. world" through cooperation with temperance organizations in other countries.

## NEW COTTON EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Members of the New York Cotton exchange today voted to erect a new \$2,000,000 exchange building on the site of the present structure at Beaver and William streets. Work will commence next May.



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| The Beloved Woman by Kathleen Norris              | 1.75 |
| The Brimbling Cup by Dorothy Canfield             | 2.00 |
| The Brimbling Cup by Dorothy Canfield             | 2.50 |
| Heaven of the Old House by Harold Bell Wright     | 2.00 |
| If Winter Comes by A. S. M. Hutchinson            | 2.00 |
| Main Street by Sinclair Lewis                     | 2.00 |
| The Master of Man by Hall Caine                   | 1.75 |
| Galusha, the Magnificent by Joseph C. Lincoln     | 2.00 |
| Smiling Face by Elliot Marlow                     | 1.50 |
| Robinson, Author of Smiles                        | 1.50 |
| Her Father's Daughter by Gene Stratton Porter     | 1.75 |
| Robert Love by Joan Conquest                      | 2.00 |
| The Kingdom Around the Corner by Coningsby Dawson | 2.00 |
| Quills Window by George Barr McCutcheon           | 2.00 |
| The Torrent by Vincente B. Ibanez                 | 2.00 |
| Sister Sue by Eleanor H. Porter                   | 2.00 |
| The Flaming Forest by Jas. Oliver Curwood         | 2.00 |
| The Riddle of Falmace by Peter B. Kyne            | 2.00 |
| The Mysterious Rider by Zane Grey                 | 2.00 |
| The Skink by E. M. Hull                           | 1.99 |
| To Him That Hath by Ralph Connor                  | 1.75 |
| A Daughter of the Middle Border by Hamlin Garland | 2.50 |
| The Obstacle Race by Ethel M. Dell                | 2.00 |
| The Little Red Fox by Robert W. Chambers          | 1.90 |
| The Man in Grey by Thor Dixon                     | 2.00 |
| Martin Conally's Vengeance by Jeffrey Farnol      | 2.00 |

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| Americanization of Edward Bok                      | \$3.00 |
| Feary Lands of the South Seas by Hall              | 2.50   |
| The Mirrors of Washington                          | 2.00   |
| The Mirrors of Downing Street                      | 2.50   |
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## STOCKS ACTIVE, MAINLY HIGHER

Rails Only Noteworthy Exceptions — Bonds Subordinated to Demand for Speculative Shares

New York, Dec. 2. — Stocks were active and mainly higher today, rails proving the only noteworthy exceptions. For the first time this week, dealings in bonds were subordinated to the broad demand for speculative shares.

Heaviness of rails, which were somewhat disappointing in view of yesterday's dividends on Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Colorado and Southern, was attributed to rumors that the large transportation systems may soon come into the market for money.

Steele, especially the various independent issues mentioned in connection with the proposed merger, were strongest of the industrials. Equipments, shippings and motor accessories also were favored with copper, food specialties and utilities.

European oils were strong on the decision of Royal Dutch to pay dividends in cash and the Latin-American oils also improved. Standard Oil, notably the New Jersey and California issues, made new high records for the current movement, but reacted to charges preferred by the federal trade commission.

The money market eased slightly, call loans holding at five per cent throughout the session and renewing at that rate into next week.

Bonds were active, but further speculative selling contributed to the irregularity in that quarter. Liberty issues were steady and large blocks of Victory 4½s changed hands at par.

International reflected further hesitancy in connection with the rumors of a German moratorium.

New York Produce.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 10,224. Creamery higher than extras, 44¢; creamery extras (92) 40¢, 46¢; 44¢; creamery, first (88 to 91 score), 39¢; 45¢; state dairy, first, 44¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 29¢.

Eggs—Weak; receipts 11,711; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 62¢; do, first, 55¢; do, second, 50¢; do, third, 45¢; do, fourth, 40¢; do, fifth, 35¢; do, sixth, 30¢; do, seventh, 25¢; do, eighth, 20¢; do, ninth, 15¢; do, tenth, 10¢; do, eleventh, 5¢; do, twelfth, 0¢.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,464. State, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 21¢; do, average run, 20¢; do, state, whole milk, flats, specials, 21¢; do, average run, 20¢.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry—Steady; fowls, 21¢; turkeys, 40¢; do, dressed, easier; western chickens, 27¢; turkeys, 48¢.

New York Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,320; firm, steers, 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Chicago Grain.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close  
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CORN—  
Dec. 48 48 48 48  
May 54 54 54 54

OATS—  
Dec. 32 32 32 32  
May 38 38 38 38

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Corn and oats \$1.55

HARVARD NAMES RUELL.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2. — Charles C. Ruell of Hartford, Conn., was elected captain of the Harvard "varsity" eleven yesterday. He had played at quarterback for the past two seasons.

Double-Header at Normal.

The Junior girls overwhelmed the Seniors, 30 to 10, in a basketball game at the Normal gymnasium Thursday evening which was rather too one-sided to be very interesting. Helen Keenan and Dorothy Annice starred for the victors.

In the other game of the double header St. Mary's team defeated the Normal boys' second team, 10 to 7, in a contest marked by much clever playing. Fahney, with eight points, was the leading scorer for St. Mary's, while Mallette and Chune shared the honors for the Normal quintet.

Five Spots Defeated.

The Five Spots basketball team was defeated by the Downsview quintet, 31 to 19, at that village on Wednesday evening. The game was played on a small court and was in consequence rather rough, but there were flashes of speed and brilliancy displayed by both outfits. Shaver starred for Downsview with 13 points and Rogers, with eight points, was the leading performer for the Five Spots.

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## O. H. S. WNS TWO

Varsity Bows Unadilla 63 to 11 and Second Team Trips Varsity 34 to 6 — Both Games One Sided, as Score Indicates.

Both High school teams gave their visitors sound beatings last evening, when the High school varsity sent the Unadilla High down to defeat, the score being 63 to 11, and the second team sent the Normal boys home to a score of 34 to 6. Both games were one sided, as the score indicates, the visiting teams being stifled by the outbursts of speed from the quintets from Christian hill.

In the first half of the Unadilla game the Oneontans showed their visitors some neat basketball, but in the second half Bedlam tore loose for the visitors. In this frame the local team came up with a total of 43 points to the visitors' four. The boys from the Lower Susquehanna were easily outclassed, and offered but poor resistance to the superior playing of the Oneonta quintet.

Monday was easily the star of the game, making a total of 11 field baskets and two points on fouls. Charles was the stellar guard man, shutting out his forward entirely.

Edwards for Unadilla was their peer, making a total of five field baskets, ten of their 11 points.

Summary:

| ONEONTA.      | F.B. | F.P. | T.P. |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| Unadilla, Jr. | 11   | 0    | 10   |
| Unadilla, Jr. | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Monahan, Jr.  | 14   | 0    | 26   |
| Tyson, Jr.    | 4    | 0    | 8    |
| Charles, Jr.  | 0    | 1    | 2    |
| Kenyon, Jr.   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Totals        | 31   | 1    | 63   |

UNADILLA.

| Unadilla, Jr. | F.B. | F.P. | T.P. |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| Unadilla, Jr. | 0    | 1    | 1    |
| Edwards, Jr.  | 0    | 0    | 10   |
| Raitt, Jr.    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Stewart, Jr.  | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Trank, Jr.    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Totals        | 0    | 1    | 11   |

Referee, Crouse. Umpire, Smith.

Time, Burke. Scorers, Webb and Jarone. Time, halves, 20 minutes. Fouls called on Oneonta, personal, 6; technical, 1; Unadilla, personal, 7; technical, 4.

In the game between the High school second team and the Normal varsity, the home team had an easy walk away and trimmed up the visitors to the tune of 34 to 6. Hornstret took the honors for the High school five with a total of six field and one foul, while Glenn had the high percentage for the Normal 5 with a field basket and two points on fouls.

The Hat Shop has another sale of choice millinery for Friday and Saturday at special prices. Your inspection is desired if you are interested. Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street. advt. 2t

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RAYMOND HATTON POLLY MORAN

THAT Jeanie MacPherson wrote the photoplay which was suggested by Arthur Schnitzler's play of the same name.

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## HALF MOONS LOSE OUT

Drop Fast Game to Walton Company 1, 31 to 26; Result Decided on Fouls

In one of the speediest games played on a Walton basketball court in many days, George Vincent's Half Moons of this city lost to the fast Company I team of that burg, 31 to 26, on Wednesday night. The two teams expect to meet again in the near future.

The first point of the game was a foul goal made by Courtney of Walton, and for the following seven minutes there was some brilliant guard work and not a basket was made. Then things loosened up a little and the score at half time stood at 15 to 8 in favor of the Half Moons. After six minutes of the second half, the score was 20 to 10, with the Oneontans still in the lead. The game went against them after that, however, and at the end of the second half the score stood 24 to 14, making an extended period necessary. Mostlery shot a field basket from center, and this ended the Oneonta scoring but Walton had better luck and won the game, 31 to 26. The game was really won on fouls, as a glance at the box score shows, each having scored an equal number of field goals. It is also noted that the referee called nearly six times as many fouls on Oneonta as on Walton.

Mostlery was the Half Moon's main stand-by, playing a speedy game throughout, while Barnes and Davis also did good work. The box score follows:

HALF MOONS

|                | F.B. | F.P. | T.P. |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| Wheeler, Jr.   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Mostlery, Jr.  | 6    | 2    | 14   |
| Barnes, Jr.    | 3    | 0    | 6    |
| Davis, Jr.     | 3    | 0    | 6    |
| Smithburg, Jr. | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Totals         | 12   | 2    | 26   |

COMPANY I

|               | F.B. | F.P. | T.P. |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| Courtney, Jr. | 0    | 2    | 2    |
| Reville, Jr.  | 2    | 0    | 4    |
| Flynn, Jr.    | 2    | 0    | 4    |
| Archer, Jr.   | 5    | 0    | 10   |
| Bartlett, Jr. | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Hoyt, Jr.     | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Totals        | 12   | 2    | 31   |

Referee—Twinbell. Timer—McCook. Scorer—Guld. Fouls called on Half Moons, 17, on Company I, 3.

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Wants Do It Again.

The Yanks, who cleaned up the Athletics Wednesday night, handed out the same dope in their match with the Dodgers at the Y. M. C. A. alleys Thursday night taking all three games by large margins. They had three "500 men"—Westcott, McKean and Wyckoff—but the highest total of the evening went to Cashier Pedrone, with a score of 553. Let us proceed:

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| YANKS    | 181 | 159 | 172 | 512  |
| Wyckoff  | 152 | 140 | 212 | 504  |
| Crockett | 155 | 165 | 150 | 470  |
| Allen    | 150 | 150 | 175 | 475  |
| Westcott | 165 | 182 | 175 | 522  |
| Totals   | 823 | 769 | 880 | 2492 |

DODGERS—

|           |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Casperly  | 125 | 147 | 183 | 455  |
| Dunno     | 122 | 122 | 180 | 424  |
| Pedrone   | 184 | 192 | 179 | 555  |
| Baldwin   | 131 | 151 | 151 | 433  |
| Henderson | 131 | 131 | 131 | 393  |
| Totals    | 723 | 743 | 824 | 2290 |

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C. W. Whipple, a member of the "For what it's worth" club, had a little trouble in getting a picture of himself. He was sitting in a chair and looking at the camera, but the picture was not coming out. He was sitting in a chair and looking at the camera, but the picture was not coming out. He was sitting in a chair and looking at the camera, but the picture was not coming out.

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## NEEDED EXPENDITURES.

The end, or at least the approach-  
ing end of the calendar year, which  
is also the end of the fiscal year in  
Oneonta, brings anew to mind the  
fact that the estimates of the various  
city boards for 1922 must at once be  
made and submitted to the common  
council. The matter was for years  
a serious one, since expenses of all  
sorts, including salaries and materials,  
have steadily increased, and even at  
the advanced figures which have been  
paid it has been difficult to secure  
and keep good men upon the job,  
inasmuch as better openings have con-  
tinually offered. These facts have  
made it necessary for the boards to  
ask larger sums which, since the tax  
ratio is by the charter limited to one  
per cent, it has been increasingly  
difficult to secure. The way out of  
this, therefore, is always a matter of com-  
promise, in which the various com-  
missions receive not what they need but  
what it is possible under present con-  
ditions to give.

A year ago the considerable increase  
in assessed valuation helped out a sit-  
uation which otherwise would have been  
critical, but even with this, and some  
outside sources of revenue which a  
little exceeded the estimates, the regu-  
lar work of the city has been hamper-  
ed. The coming year the increase in  
assessed valuation will not be large,  
and the city council, which on Tues-  
day evening next will receive the  
board estimates, will have before it a  
task of difficulty in making an equi-  
table division of the revenues, which  
to cover the situation must be stretch-  
ed thin and applied judiciously—  
something which the council may be  
trusting to do.

## Outside the Regular Budget.

The above refers entirely to the  
routine expenditures of the city, for  
regular items of maintenance. There  
are other expenses which cannot in  
the nature of things be met out of  
the current tax levy of any year; and  
for these, bonds can under the pro-  
visions of the charter be issued. An  
example of such bonds is the issue  
presently to be made for the lower  
Chenestown street pavement, now under  
construction. Another is the one for  
which the Chamber of Commerce at  
its meeting on Thursday evening voted  
its unanimous approval—a bond  
issue for the improvement and general  
betterment of the parks of Oneonta.

## As Regards the Parks.

There is no need to dwell upon the  
pavement proposition, since its neces-  
sity is universally acknowledged and  
the work itself is well under way.  
There should, however, be something  
said concerning the parks. In the  
past there have been four in the city, and all have  
come to the municipality practically  
without cost, through the far-sighted  
generosity of liberal-minded men.  
There is no need for consideration of  
the two smaller and more centrally-  
located parks, since the expense of  
maintenance of one will not be large  
and that of the other is assured by  
the munificence of the giver. More-  
over, they are not adapted to the large  
recreational purposes which by loca-  
tion and extent the Neahwa and  
Walber parks inevitably suggest. The  
resolution of the Chamber of Com-  
merce meeting proposes a bond issue  
of \$25,000 for improvements in these  
two parks; and doubtless all readers  
of The Star have read the report of  
the committee and know what would  
be done with the money. It is cer-  
tainly true that Oneonta, with such  
magnificent park grounds, is not re-  
ceiving such returns therefrom as it  
should in the way of recreational fa-  
cilities and it is very properly sug-  
gested that a special election to vote on a  
bond issue, if called at any early date,  
would permit the park commission,  
should the proposition carry, as it  
ought, to make all preparations dur-  
ing the winter for pushing the work  
to completion in early spring.

## Concerning Silver Creek.

A news article in the local columns  
of The Star yesterday morning will  
also suggest an early expenditure  
such a sum as may be necessary to  
check the annual menace of Silver  
creek. Year after year great damage  
has been done and much less entailed  
not only on the city as a whole but  
on property owners along its course.  
Just where the responsibility lies is  
a question long debated, and never  
satisfactorily settled. In any case it  
is probable if the task of making this  
waterway safe is undertaken it must  
be through united effort and at the  
joint expense of the city and the ad-  
jacent property owners, the work be-  
ing done under the direct supervision  
of the board of public works. In that  
event it is certain that a bond issue  
for the undertaking would be neces-  
sary, since this would be the only  
way by which the work could be done,  
so great, as in the beginning stated,  
are the necessary demands on the an-  
nual city budget.

## In Conclusion.

All the above facts and conditions  
are enumerated in order that citizens  
may understand the difficulties under  
which the authorities labor in trying  
to make a little money go a long way;  
and that they may for themselves be  
able to answer a question frequently  
asked: "Why not do it out of the  
direct tax levy?"

## Arrested for Petit Larceny.

John Perry, 19, arrested yesterday  
on the complaint of Dykeman &  
Wykes, and charged with the theft  
of a small sum of money from that  
firm, pleaded guilty when arraigned  
in city court before Judge Huntington  
and was fined \$25 and given a sen-  
tence of 60 days in the county jail.  
Upon his promise to make restitution  
for the amount stolen the jail sentence  
was suspended.

## FOR GLORY OF OLD HARTWICK

MANY ALUMNI GATHER FOR BAN-  
QUET AT ONEONTA HOTEL  
LAST EVENING.

Representatives of all parts of Coun-  
ty Brave Storm for Beginning of  
Endowment Drive—Inspiring Ad-  
dress by Dr. Lutzell, Floyd S.  
Hartwick, Dr. Taylor of State Educa-  
tion Department and Others—James  
J. Byard County Chairman for  
Drive—District Chairman Appointed.

What began with a genuine Luther-  
an sprinkling, followed with pouring,  
and eventually threatened immersion  
had little effect on the attendance at  
the Hartwick Seminary banquet, which  
was held last evening at the Oneonta  
Hotel. Graduates of the seminary, in-  
tegrable as the school, and present stu-  
dents and faculty to the number of  
at least 70 were braving the wind and  
weather from various sections of the  
county, and all enthusiastic for the  
welfare of the institution and for the  
success of the \$200,000 drive which  
has been undertaken. From the  
seminary the Cooperstown has been  
been chartered, bringing 18, and there-  
were many others who came by their  
own conveyances like or greater dis-  
tances. All, moreover, were filled  
with the genuine Hartwick spirit, and  
at the hotel which passed after the  
dinner were assembled and before at-  
tending down to a dinner which every-  
body pronounced perfect alike as to  
viands and service, was a period of  
getting together for those who on the  
floor of years had somewhat diffused  
apart.

Following the dinner Rev. Dr.  
Charles W. Lutzell, president of the  
New York synod, was introduced as  
toastmaster and in a brief address out-  
lined the purposes of the meeting, and  
the necessity of adequate support for  
the institutions which like the semi-  
nary strive to meet the need for true  
manhood and ideals to shape the  
character of the world. Any institution  
which has for its purpose the making  
of true men and women is one in  
which everybody should be interested,  
and particularly in Otsego county,  
where Hartwick Seminary is located,  
this interest should be vital. The  
world of today will be saved by man-  
hood with religion to the back of it.  
The seminary has a mission not merely  
to send out preachers, but to train  
for such manhood and womanhood.

Floyd S. Hartwick, the first speaker  
introduced by Dr. Lutzell, spoke of  
the school work of the seminary as  
he had observed it during his period  
of service as head of the Farm busi-  
ness, and particularly emphasized the  
necessity in many instances of such a  
school to give to children the advan-  
tages of home and such education as  
will fit for the best life here and here-  
after. He referred also to the work  
of the school in language education,  
which teaches concentration, ability  
to think and to express one's thoughts.  
In conclusion he paid a high tribute  
to the teachers, the graduates and  
undergraduates and to the general  
work of the institution.

The second speaker was Dr. Henry  
S. Taylor of the State Educational de-  
partment, who eulogized the great  
educational system of the state as the  
best in the world, and urged that stu-  
dents should at least know Latin and  
it possible Greek as foundations of  
knowledge. Not only, he believed,  
should what is generally called educa-  
tion be imparted but religion should  
go along with it. The day of those  
present, he said, should be to make  
a drive not merely giving for them-  
selves in dollars and cents but inspir-  
ing others to work and give for an  
institution which, whether themselves  
graduates or not is of value not to  
be measured in the lives of those reading  
in the immediate vicinity and in the  
county where it is located.

Dr. John J. Traver, the third speak-  
er who is a former principal and now  
a professor in the institution, spoke  
of the old days in the seminary and  
of the old boys of Hartwick and called  
attention to the fact that the in-  
stitution is situated practically in the  
heart of Otsego county, and that it  
has opportunities for even greater  
things than what it has yet accom-  
plished. The present drive is for the  
purpose of enabling it to do these  
things, taking common material, such  
as in the most of us, and building up  
the noblest types of men and women.

Following the three speakers above  
named there were brief remarks by  
A. B. Saxton of Oneonta, James J.  
Byard, ex of Cooperstown, Synodical  
intendent Harrison Cossart of Morris,  
Dr. E. J. Parish of Oneonta and in  
conclusion by Rev. Mr. Reutz, held  
secretary in charge of the work. At  
the close of his remarks James J. By-  
ard esp. was unanimously elected  
chairman of the campaign for Otsego  
county, and the following were named  
as local chairmen to further the work:  
Hartwick Seminary, Ira S. Jarvis,  
Oneonta, Dr. E. J. Parish, Schuyler  
Lake, Charles M. Mercer; New Berlin,  
A. W. Morse; Unadilla, C. T. Morse;  
Stacey, Rev. A. D. Finch; Coneset  
Charles Goodell; Cherry Valley, Fred  
Armstrong; Cooperstown, Carter Carr;  
Elizabethtown, J. B. Hooker; Edinboro,  
Van Ness Robinson; Hartwick, G. M.  
Auggie; Milford, C. J. Armstrong.

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## ENDORSE SEAL CAMPAIGN

Governor Miller Issues Proclamation  
Approving of Sale of Christmas  
Seals to Raise Funds to Fight  
Tuberculosis.

Governor Nathan L. Miller has is-  
sued the following proclamation in-  
dorsing the Christmas Seal Campaign  
to raise funds for the fight against  
tuberculosis:  
The People of the State of New  
York:

Whereas, the annual sale of  
Christmas seals under the direction  
of the National State and local tuber-  
culosis associations, is beginning, and  
the work of these organizations is sup-  
ported largely by the sale of Christ-  
mas Seals and Health Bonds; and  
Whereas, the Great White Plague  
is believed to have gained a new and  
intense hold on the population in-  
creased by the World War, through  
exposure and contacts of  
every life, thus presenting a fresh  
challenge to science and benevolent  
agencies and societies;

Therefore, I, Nathan L. Mil-  
ler, Governor of the State of New  
York, do hereby proclaim the month  
of December the period of the Christ-  
mas Seal sale and urge the people of  
the State to advance this labor of  
living life and conserving health  
through the liberal purchase of  
Christmas Seals. In this manner  
they will give most practical expres-  
sion of the spirit of Christmas cheer  
and charity.

Conservation in its most valuable  
form, protection of child life, through  
national clinics and classes, sur-  
vival camps, and extensive health edu-  
cation in the classroom, is the most  
vital feature of the activities of these  
voluntary agencies, co-operating with  
public authorities; and I recommend  
their appeal to the generosity and  
charitable impulses of the people of  
our commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the  
Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol  
in the city of Albany, this 26th day of  
November, in the year of our Lord,  
one thousand nine hundred and  
twenty-one.

(Signed) "NATHAN L. MILLER."

## The Woods-Marks Wedding.

Total Burnside Woods and Miss  
Nettie Marks, both of this city, were  
married at half past four o'clock Mon-  
day afternoon at St. James' rectory by  
the rector, Rev. L. Curtis Deegan.  
The couple was attended by Mrs.  
James Woods, the mother of the  
groom. Mr. Woods is an employee of  
the D. & H. company, and the bride  
is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Marks of this city. The ceremony  
was held at St. James' rectory, 95  
Clinton street. Their home for the present  
will be at 7 McHugh street. Many  
friends will extend congratulations.

## Today, Today.

We offer for spot cash overcoats  
that we could not purchase at whole-  
sale a few short weeks ago for less  
than \$30, \$40 and \$50, but one of  
New York's highest and finest grade  
overcoat manufacturers preferred the  
cash, rather than to carry them over  
another season. We made an offer  
for the entire lot they accepted, so  
today they go on sale at \$20, \$25 and  
\$30 (no higher).

Undercoats, all around belted, rag-  
lan and kimono sleeves, yoke and in-  
serted backs, strictly hand tailored,  
up from the highest grade foreign  
and domestic wools, in all the latest  
shades, and every one of them a  
beauty. Walk upstairs and save  
yourself from \$10 to \$20 on that new  
overcoat. Face's Up-Staff Clothes  
shop, 176 Main street. adv 1c

## Christmas Trees for Sale.

Fir balsam trees, wreaths and run-  
ning pine delivered to any part of  
the city. H. Neuring, 9 Center street.  
Phone 567-12. adv 1c

## Portlandville, D. W. McLaury, Morris

Harrison Cossart; Alt. Vision, W. A.  
Farrell.

The banquet closed with the Hart-  
wick Alumni song, sung by the student  
body and heartily joined in by all in  
attendance.

## BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Many New Companies Organized in  
Past Eleven Months—Eight in Ot-  
sego Capitalized at \$144,000.

Albany, Dec. 2. — Business is pick-  
ing up. That barometer of the fu-  
ture, the corporation bureau of the  
secretary of state's office, showing  
companies embarking in business, is  
steadily swinging toward better trade  
conditions. A summary covering the  
month of November, issued today by  
Secretary of State John J. Lyons, re-  
veals more companies as having been  
incorporated last month than during  
any similar period since May. The  
month's total of 1,343 companies, had  
an aggregate capitalization of \$44,  
372,100.

In the last 11 months, a total of  
14,619 companies have incorporated in  
this state, with a total capitaliza-  
tion of \$603,273,680. In that time,  
2,630 companies have incorporated in  
the realty business and 422 in the mo-  
tion picture business. The summary  
shows that 2,184 companies are lo-  
cated outside of New York city, these  
having a capitalization of \$144,223,  
823.

During November, 315 realty com-  
panies were incorporated, with a cap-  
italization of \$3,137,300; 23 motion  
picture companies, capitalized at \$1,  
563,500; 122 garment manufacturing  
companies, capitalized at \$2,779,400.  
During the month 199 companies,  
having a capitalization of \$7,055,450  
and scattered in 74 counties, were in-  
corporated outside of Greater New  
York. Records for the month show  
a greater diversity of business than in  
some time.

In Otsego county, a total of two  
companies, capitalized at \$50,000,  
were incorporated with Secretary Ly-  
ons in November. During the eleven  
months, there have been eight  
companies incorporated with a cap-  
italization of \$144,000 in the county.

## Christian Endeavor Mass Meeting.

The Otsego County Christian En-  
deavor union announces a mass meet-  
ing to be held under its auspices at the  
Milford Presbyterian church Sun-  
day afternoon commencing at 4  
o'clock. The Christian Endeavor  
officers will give interesting and help-  
ful talks on Endeavor work. The  
public generally, and Christian En-  
deavorers particularly, are invited to  
attend the rally.

## Births.

Born, December 1, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Willard Curry of Hartwick, a nine  
pound girl, Geraldine Ella.

Just arrived this morning from St.  
Lawrence county with a carload of  
nice black and white cows. All near-  
by springers. Will sell the coming  
week at private sale. F. H. Bouton,  
82 Dietz street. adv 1c

## East End Notice.

I will peddle Rose avenue, Hudson  
and Valleyville streets Mondays, Wed-  
nesdays and Fridays, commencing to-  
morrow morning. Watch for the  
white meat cart. "Merr Baker, adv 1c

## Today's special—ten pounds sweet

potatoes for 25c. Whitcomb's, 102  
Center street. adv 1c

## GINO PILLS

FOR THE  
KIDNEYS

THE ONE REMEDY THAT ALWAYS GIVES

relief from the awful pain of Kidney

and Bladder Troubles and Rheumatism.

60c a box at drug stores—write for free sample

to H. D. G. Co., Inc., 64-66 Exchange St.,

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FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is at-

most here again.

You know why

you should shop

early.

We are calling

this store

THE HOUSE OF USEFUL GIFTS

Because this year, more than ever

before, we are offering and suggesting

gifts that by their usefulness and last-

ing value are a continual joy.

The BLUE ROOM FOR GIFTS

(Upstairs)

will be opened this morning. There,

with a thousand practical suggestions,

you will find your Christmas problems

easy to solve.

THE BLUE ROOM FOR GIFTS

(Upstairs)

## GOVERNOR GRANTS HEARING

Will Hear Attorneys of George Bræze  
Sentenced to Be Executed During  
Week of December 12, on Ap-  
plication for Clemency.

George Bræze, whose conviction for  
the murder of Anne VanPatten at Elk  
Creek at the Otsego trial term of the  
supreme court was sustained by the  
court of appeals and whose execution  
was fixed for the week of December  
12, will be granted a hearing by Gov-  
ernor Miller on the application of the  
attorneys for Bræze, John G. Johnson  
and Sheldon H. Close. Upon what  
grounds they will ask the Governor to  
interfere in the case has not been dis-  
closed, but it is assumed that they  
will claim that the accused was not  
given a fair trial and that doubt ex-  
ists as to his guilt.

Governor Miller to whom they ap-  
pealed has heard Wednesday, Decem-  
ber 14th, at noon, as the time when  
he will hear the attorneys for the con-  
victed man. It is assumed that Dis-  
trict Attorney Pierson will also be  
present to present the people's side of  
the case and to refute if possible the  
claims of the attorneys for Bræze.

It is expected that Governor Miller  
will request the warden at Sing Sing  
to defer the execution of the con-  
demned man until after the 14th  
instant in order that he hear and de-  
termine what merits the claim of  
Bræze's attorneys possess. It has  
been accepted about the county that  
the man is guilty of the crime and  
unless something new is presented for  
the consideration of Governor Miller  
it is expected that he will interpose  
executive clemency.

## Notice.

Girls Wanted on power sewing ma-  
chines. Steady work. Riverside  
Manufacturing company, corner  
Chestnut street and Fonda avenue.  
adv 1c

## Special

- AT -

## LABOR MEN'S MARKET

Cor. Main and Fairview

WESTERN AND NATIVE BEEF

Western Beef

Best Rib and Shoulder Roast, per

pound ..... 16c

Western Plate Beef, per pound .. 11c

Porterhouse Steak, per pound .. 28c

Stripton Steak, per pound ..... 28c

Round Steak, per pound ..... 25c

Hamburger, per pound ..... 15c

Naive Rib and Shoulder Roast,

per pound ..... 11c

Native Plate Beef, per pound .... 8c

Pork

Loin Roast, trimmed, per pound 25c

Loin Roast, untrimmed, per pound 22c

Shoulder Roast, per pound ..... 20c

Round Bacon, per pound ..... 20c

Pork Chops, per pound ..... 20c

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Best Roast Veal, per pound ..... 22c

Good Stews ..... 15c to 20c

Veal Steak, per pound ..... 32c

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Smoked Ham, per pound ..... 28c

Smoked Shoulders, per pound .... 18c

Smoked Bacon, per pound ..... 28c

Shred Ham, per pound ..... 18c

Fowls, per pound ..... 25c

Come and Bring Your Friends.

## QUALITY SERVICE LOW PRICES

GLOBE GROCERY STORES, Inc.

TWO STORES IN ONEONTA

273 Main Street Opp. Postoffice

Oneonta Dept. Store WALL STREET

## Granulated Sugar - 6c

Large Can Pumpkin ..... 15c

White Oak Corn, can ..... 12c

White Oak Peas, can ..... 12c

Cut String Beans, 2 for ..... 25c

Large Can Tomatoes ..... 15c

Lima Beans, 2 for ..... 25c

Succotash ..... 15c



# KENNEY BROS.

## BEEF

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Best Stews  | 18c |
| Rib Roasts  | 25c |
| Plate Beef  | 12c |
| Porterhouse | 38c |
| Sirloin     | 38c |
| Round       | 28c |

## PORK

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Loin Roast     | 28c |
| Shoulder Roast | 25c |
| Fresh Ham      | 25c |
| Side Pork      | 27c |
| Chops          | 30c |
| Steak          | 35c |

## LAMB

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Legs      | 35c |
| Shoulders | 20c |
| Breast    | 12c |
| Chops     | 40c |

## VEAL

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Loin Roast | 28c      |
| Best Stews | 25c      |
| Good Stews | 15c, 20c |
| Chops      | 30c      |
| Steak      | 38c      |

# BAND TONIGHT!

LADIES & CHILDREN  
10 to 12

LADIES AND GENTS.  
2 to 5:30  
7:30 to 10:30

DIBBLE'S RINK

## Canned Goods Buy them —AT— PALMER'S GROCERY

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| In Dozen Lots and Save Money |        |
| Golden Bantam corn           | \$2.75 |
| Solid pack tomatoes          | 2.25   |
| Otsego sweet corn            | 1.75   |
| Delmonte Blackberries        | 2.75   |
| No. 2 can Pineapple          | 2.75   |
| Eagle (Yellow) peaches       | 4.50   |
| Red salmon                   | 4.50   |
| Pink salmon                  | 1.65   |

Will assort them any way you wish.

Phone 265 125 Main street.

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**Hard and  
Soft Wood**

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BOORN**  
4-6 Market  
Street

## NOTICE to Nash Owners

We would like to see all Nash owners. If there is any trouble with your car, would like to talk it over with you and make it right with you on your own terms. We have a full line of Nash cars on hand; also some hand-made cars at a good buy.

City Garage  
104 Main St  
Oneonta

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| 8 a. m.             | 38         |
| 2 p. m.             | 48         |
| 8 p. m.             | 48         |
| Maximum 50          | Minimum 38 |
| Rainfall, .26 inch. |            |

## LOCAL MENTION

—Martha chapter, Order Eastern Star, will hold one of their popular dances in Desamond hall Friday evening, December 3.

## MORE BOULEVARD LIGHTS

Six Now Being Erected on Broad Street by Authorization of Common Council—One Will be Placed on Chestnut Near Main and Two at Brown Park.

The boulevard lighting system of the city will be nearly doubled in size with the completion of the installation of additional lights on Broad street and in other parts of the city now being undertaken by the local Gas and Electric corporation. The erection of additional units of the system was authorized by the Common Council last May but difficulty in obtaining material has delayed the work. There will be six boulevard lights placed on Broad street, three on each side of the thoroughfare. The foundations have already been put in and the standards will be erected shortly. The failure of the glassware shipped some time ago, to arrive may hold up the work somewhat but it is expected that the lights will be in working order well before Christmas. As soon as the Broad street job is finished a boulevard light will be installed on Chestnut street nearly in front of Walsh's bakery and two will be placed on Main street in front of Brown park. The lights will all be of the type now in operation along Main street and will be welcomed by citizens generally. The localities affected are too dark at night for safety of pedestrians and for good appearance and the erection of the boulevard lights is a much needed move.

## SOCIETY TO RAISE \$885.

Methodist Women Make Good Start at Missionary Meeting Yesterday. The December meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon and in spite of the rainy weather more than 60 ladies were present. An excellent report of the district meeting at Unadilla was given by Mrs. C. W. Southworth. The sum asked of the Otsego auxiliary for the coming year is \$885. Plans were made for meeting this obligation. Over \$100 was paid in at this meeting. New members were added. The program, a discussion of China and its needs, was given by Mrs. Tracy Earl and Mrs. C. R. Harp. Mrs. Charles Huntington gave a reading and Miss Annie Waters sang a solo, "The Ninety and Nine." An excellent supper was served by the committee with Mrs. Clarke Frisbee as chairman.

## ACQUIRE FEED BUSINESS.

Elmore Milling Company Buy Preston Feed Store at Unadilla. The Elmore Milling company has purchased of W. T. Preston the feed store conducted by him in Unadilla and will use it as a distributing point for the products of the local mill. A retail business only will be done. The Preston store was built by the Otsego Milling company, now the Elmore company, about 20 years ago and was operated by them for some time. It has an excellent location on the D. & H. near the station and has always been a flourishing business. The Elmore company has many customers in the vicinity and the acquisition of the Preston feed store shows the enterprise of the concern and their desire to take care of their patrons in the best possible manner. The store will be managed from the Otsego mill.

## PAST MASTERS' NIGHT.

Interesting Program Promised Monday at Masonic Hall. At the regular meeting of the Otsego Masonic lodge on Monday evening next the Master Mason degree will be given to a full class with past masters of the lodge in all offices. In connection with the meeting there will be a chicken pie supper served in the banquet hall, followed by cigars and a social good time generally. The hour of the meeting is 8:30 o'clock. All members of the lodge are urged to attend.

## Meetings Today.

The Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Lena Carrington, 20 Watkins avenue this evening at 7:45. Important business.

Oneonta Typographical union, No. 135, at 7 p. m.

## Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, O. R. C., at 7 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 4, in B. of R. T. hall.

## Chicken Pie Supper for 50c.

The First Baptist Sunday school will serve its annual chicken pie supper in the church dining room tonight from 5 o'clock until all are served. Preparations have been made to handle a maximum crowd, and special attention will be paid clerks and others whose time is limited.

Menu.  
Chicken Pie  
Mashed Potatoes Bread and Butter  
Cranberry Sauce  
Celery  
Cheese Balls  
Cabbage and Pineapple Salad  
Whip Cream Cake  
Tea  
Coffee  
The proceeds will be used as a Christmas fund for the children. adv. 11.

Our greeting cards have established themselves. They are unique in design and clever in sentiment. Choose yours while the assortment is good and don't forget the coupon with every dollar purchase for that adorable walking and talking doll which you have seen displayed in M. C. Dale's window, Gift and Toy Shop, 246 Main. adv. 11.

Dancing Instructor.  
John Canning will teach The New York Turn Style, one of the new dances, at the High school, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. adv. 11.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM

PLAN ANNOUNCED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR "KNOW YOUR SCHOOLS WEEK" IN CITY.

Observance of American Education Week in Oneonta Will Center About Public Schools—Program Arranged at Request of Joint Committee Representing American Legion, D. A. R. and Chamber of Commerce—Other Observance of the Week.

In response to the request made by the committee representing the American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Chamber of Commerce for local observance of American Education Week, the public schools of this city, December 5-7, and in conjunction with the spirit of the proclamation of the mayor calling for a closer co-operation and understanding between the schools and the general public, and a definite emphasis upon American ideals and higher civic standards, the Board of Education has announced a definite plan of observance to be known as "Know Your Schools Week." It is perhaps characteristic of Oneonta citizens to pay the increased budgets of school taxes cheerfully, to expect the best sort of educational services—it may be added that this expectation is generally fully met—and then to go their way unconcerned. "This should not be so, says Dr. Deann. "Local citizens who have children in the schools should frequently visit the same in order to acquaint themselves with the opportunities afforded their children and to encourage a closer co-operation between teacher and child, while public opinion citizens generally should make it a life to visit the schools and teachers to the end that the latter may appreciate the regard in which their professions are held, and be stimulated to even more enthusiastic devotion to their task."

The plan of the Board of Education for the observance of "Know Your Schools Week" as announced by the city superintendent last evening is unusual and unique, and yet so simple and obvious that the wonder is that it has not been carried out in previous years. We have the Academy street building an institution including academic and elementary pupils which is today furnishing instruction for over a thousand boys and girls. To do your part in "Know Your Schools Week" program is to visit this school either in the high school department or in the grades some time during "Know Your Schools Week." You will find that nothing special has been arranged for your entertainment. Dr. Deann says that apart from the address Thursday morning at 10:45 by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Johnson on the subject of first-hand impressions of the Arlington Memorial service and Disarmament conference, the program of the week will be carried out exactly as though no unusual proceeding was taking place. In fact, no unusual proceeding is to take place. The general public is to be permitted to see the workings of this institution from the inside. No one is to be on dress parade. Successes and failures may be observed everywhere, just as they always are in any honest institution. It will not be a "dress up week" with the boys and girls, but just a routine week of work and play.

In order that the prospective visitors may have some sort of guide to the various activities which take place in the High school building, the school authorities have prepared the following statement. Upon examining it, one is at once forcibly struck with the fact that this institution has been growing by leaps and bounds in recent years, and that few people not associated with the schools have any conception of the variety and extent of its numerous activities. It is hoped that this week will bring many interested persons to this school and that it will tend to create even more cordial relations between the general public and the educators than has heretofore existed.

There will be conducted in regular class rooms at the High school next week eight classes in Civics, 45 in Algebra, 25 in History, 30 in Latin, 15 in bookkeeping, 10 in commercial arithmetic, 15 in drawing, 15 in shorthand, 15 in typewriting, 60 in English, 45 in French, 15 in physics, 5 in chemistry, 35 in geometry, and 30 in biology. Eleven grade rooms will be in session, in which classes in the "R's", English, geography, history, hygiene, music, algebra, Latin, French, manual training, sewing, cooking, etc., will be conducted. Gymnasium classes will be working continuously from nine a. m. to four p. m. during the entire week.

There will be displayed in grade rooms during the week drawings, etc., made by pupils. High school drawing work will be displayed in the drawing room. Posters made by High school pupils for "Good English Week" will be hung in different rooms.

While the public is always welcome at any school on any day, on which it is in session, it is suggested that in as much as the Chestnut street school is closed on account of the recent fire, and that the River Street building is on part-time programs in all its rooms in an effort to provide for pupils who were left without school facilities by reason of this fire, that most of the interest in "Know Your Schools Week" will center about the Academy Street building.

A program of activities particularly appealing to visitors has been prepared by Dr. Deann and will be printed from day to day next week.

Other Observance in City.

The observance of "American Education Week" in the city will, from its very nature, which is to interest citizens in the public schools, center about activities at the Academy Street building, but it is probable that the Normal school will cooperate in the movement. Dr. Burgess was out of the city last evening and so no statement as to plans at the Normal could be obtained.

The churches of the city will cooperate to the fullest measure, says Rev. F. M. Caudy, chairman of the joint committee. The importance of the movement will be emphasized from pulpits tomorrow. On Sunday, December 11, the monthly union service of the Protestant churches will be held and the sermon preached on that occasion will have as its theme some educational subject connected with the movement.

Lost.  
Waltham open face, gold dial, wrist watch. Finder kindly notify owner at 95 Chestnut street. Phone 56-32. adv. 21.

"There's always room for improvement"—except in Biwa tea. adv. 4c.

## ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Commemorate Memories of Ten Brothers Who Have Fallen During the Past Year, at Oneonta Theatre Sunday.

In common with all Elks the country over, Oneonta lodge will observe the first Sunday in December as a day dedicated to honoring the memories of departed brothers, and tomorrow at 2 o'clock the lodge and friends will assemble at the Oneonta theatre where memorial services will be held. Members of the lodge and their families are invited and friends will be provided with tickets of admission on application to any member. It being the intention to have all present who may be interested in the tribute to be paid, Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church is to deliver the address. The program follows:

Prelude. (Selected) Theatre Orchestra Opening Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge.  
Prayer. Brother R. M. Johns, D. D. "My God and Father, While I Stray" (G. W. Marston) Mr. Wilson and Glee Club.  
Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge.  
"The Lord is My Shepherd" (Bernard Klein) Glee Club.  
Gonemotes. Officers of the Lodge.  
The Vacant Chair. Members of the Lodge.

Eulogies.—  
Carl W. Hackett. By George L. Winans.  
Arthur H. Bernard. By James F. Friery.  
Harold S. Bennett. By Erwin C. Hanford.  
Charles H. Back. By Alphonse L. Burgen.  
Arthur J. Riley. By Alphonse L. Burgen.  
"Forever Blessed Are They" (Felix Mendelssohn) Solo, Quartette and Glee Club.

Eulogies.—  
William P. Little. By Orange L. VanHorne.  
George C. Killean. By Edward M. Roman.  
George T. Shaw. By Frank C. Huntington.  
Arthur N. Coy. By Andrew E. Caporley.  
George W. Sherman. By Lyon W. Hatway.

"I'm But a Stranger Here" (G. W. Marston) Glee Club.  
Memorial Address. Rev. James C. Russell, D. D.  
"Lead, Kindly Light" (Dudley Buck) Glee Club.  
Closing Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge.  
"Abide With Me" (William R. Spence) Glee Club.  
Closing Ode. Members of the Lodge and friends.

Benediction.  
"De Profundis" (Psalm 130) Elks' Glee Club.  
Postlude. Theatre Orchestra.

Iceberg lettuce, cukes, ripe tomatoes, sweet potatoes, celery, Malaga grapes, table raisins and lots of other nice things. Finigan's grocery. Phone 528. adv. 11.

Don G. Lull—Optometrist.  
Specialist in correcting all physical defects of the eyes. Makers of eye glasses. 164 Main street. adv. 11.

## OF ABSORBING INTEREST

Is Program Arranged for Second Annual Otsego County Merchants' Conference Next Tuesday and Wednesday—Large Attendance Expected.

Much interest is being shown by merchants and others in the second annual Merchants' Conference of Otsego County, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, December 6 and 7. The institute held in January of last year was largely attended and the 140 merchants present at the session were greatly pleased with the information obtained from the various talks and discussions. The program for this year has been carefully arranged and is even more interesting and instructive in prospect than that of last year, which leads the committee in charge to expect a record breaking attendance next week.

The Wednesday evening meeting has been arranged especially for Otsego merchants unable to attend both dinner meetings and also for assistant merchants in stores. Dinner at one dollar a plate, Dutch treat, will be served. There will be a motion picture lecture and addresses by William W. Orr, editor of "The Credit Monthly," and "Credit and Sound Business Methods" and Frank Farrington, Mr. Farrington has for five years, of "Profitable Storekeeping," for two years and is affiliated with "National Grocer" as an associate editor. He is a contributor to business periodicals in all branches of retail trade and is the author of many books for storekeepers and business men, among them "The Successful Salesman," "The Clerk's Book," "Retail Advertising," "Store Management," "Selling Suggestions," and "Community Development." Reservations for the dinner meetings may be made at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Our Saturday's Specials.  
Nice red apples, \$2.50 bu., Milford celery, 15c bunch. Griffin's grocery. adv. 11.  
Poultry wanted—Dec. 5, 6, 7. Hens and chickens, 15c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. adv. 21.

## New Sheet Music

Come in and hear it sung and played, singing from 4 o'clock until 9 by Miss Ethel Edmunds.

Come in and be entertained Saturday afternoon and evening

Howland's Music House

49 Chestnut St.

## Grand Union Tea Co.

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| FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER | 47c |
| PURE WHITE LARD       | 14c |
| LARD COMPOUND         | 13c |
| FANCY CHEESE          | 29c |

49 lb. sack Gold Medal, Pocono or Pillsbury's Flour \$2.20

24 1/2 lb. sack Gold Medal, Pocono, or Pillsbury's Flour \$1.10

10 lb. sack Fresh Ground Buckwheat Flour 45c

3 1/2 lb. sack Wheatworth Graham Flour 25c

### CALLA HAMS -- SPECIAL

16c

Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, large size 45c

Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, small size 16c

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 15c

Fancy Yellow Corn Meal 2 1/2c

### SUGAR, FINE GRANULATED

6c

Pocono Peas, Early June 21c

White Oak, Peas 15c

Pocono Maine Corn 16c

White Oak Corn 12c

Succotash 15c

### TWO CANS POCONO CONDENSED MILK

25c

Fancy Strip Bacon 28c

Fat Back Salt Pork 20c

Daisy Hams 38c

1 lb. package C. F. M. Codfish 25c

Prunes, large and sweet 18c

Florida Grape Fruit, two for 25c

Florida Oranges 35c

California Valencia Oranges 45c and 50c

### GRAND UNION COFFEES—SECOND TO NONE

ANGLE BRAND. It speaks for itself. 45c

JO-BRO, 35c per pound, three pounds for \$1.00

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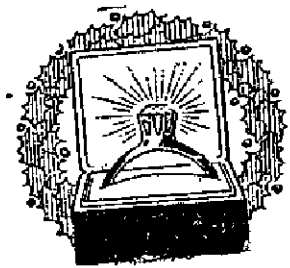
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W. H. Cook, Proprietor

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The Christmas season brings with it a welcome opportunity to give expression to noble sentiments. Best of all, one can give the Gift Supreme, the token of affection to the one person who is nearest and dearest. The diamond is an ideal gift for this purpose.



## DIAMONDS

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Ford Runabout—newly painted ..... \$260

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Ford Truck Bargains

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One Ton Chain Drive ..... 175

One Ton Worm Drive ..... 300

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## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunt passed the day yesterday in Albany.

Mrs. C. W. Burnside of Sidney visited Oneonta friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scidile and son, Charles, of this city, spent Friday in Albany.

Mrs. G. C. Killeen was called to Middletown Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Frank Gates of Edineston is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Lunn, 6 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Montague and son, Paul, of 24 Franklin street, are guests over Sunday of relatives in Esperance.

L. W. Walter, who had been in Rochester over Thanksgiving and for the present week in Oneonta, returned to Albany yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Dierks and mother, Mrs. E. B. Whitmore of this city, left yesterday for a week-end visit with relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. Lora Walker of this city was in Edineston last evening addressing a meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes and daughter of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Kahn of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landmesser and Harold Mitchell of this city departed Friday morning for a trip combining business and pleasure to New York city.

Miss Lora Layman of 1645 Broad street left yesterday for Albany, where her mother, Mrs. Della Munford, is ill at the home of a second daughter, Mrs. Edward Roberts.

Mrs. A. J. Cannon of Troy, who for the past two weeks had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Clark, of Valleyview street, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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## COLGATE VS. WANDERERS

City Basketball Team Will Do Battle With East College Five at Armory Tonight—Company G Will Oppose Dehli Emeralds in Preliminary Contest.

What is undoubtedly the most attractive basketball program ever presented to local fans will be given at the Armory this evening when the Oneonta Wanderers, representing the Community Athletic association, will oppose the Colgate varsity team and the Company G five will play the Dehli Emeralds. Tickets for the doubleheader have been selling like hot cakes and indications are that when the referees' whistle blows for the opening contest the mammoth drill shed will be packed to the doors.

The Wanderers will enter the contest with Captain Parks and Perry as forwards, Thomas Jumping center, and Tamsell and Dishrow playing the guard positions. The work of the Wanderers in previous games has exceeded the expectations of even its most sanguine supporters and the feeling is being freely expressed that the city team will give the fast college team the hardest kind of a battle.

The Colgate team will present the regular varsity lineup, Barnes and Steinhilber, forwards; Mosier, center; and Hermann and Murphy, guards. It will be the same line that will represent the university on its western trip to Omaha, Neb., during the Christmas recess, and will be under the direction of William A. Reid, graduate manager of athletics. The Colgate men are all collegiate stars of the first dimension and several have received flattering offers from professional teams. Steinhilber and Hermann, who will positively play, are favorites with Oneonta because of their work on the diamond with the Oneonta Giants this season. They are as clever with a basketball as with a baseball, which statement should suffice.

The preliminary contest between the Company G team and the Dehli Emeralds should also prove to be a fast one. The soldiers are in the pink of condition and should give the Delaware county quintet a hard fight. Dehli will follow the games. The first game will start at 7:15.

## DISCUSSES SHANTUNG PROBLEM.

Rev. Dr. Johns Addresses Men's Bible Class on Subject Last Evening.

At the annual dinner of the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal church, held in the church parlors last evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Johns, was the principal speaker and while he gave some interesting experiences while on a recent visit in Washington, he devoted most of the address to a discussion of the Shantung problem and the difficulties surrounding an amicable adjustment between the nations in relation to it in setting the East East question.

He referred to the incident of the killing of the two Germans in the province and the demand of Germany, which, with the other nations taking only a passive interest in the world problems, was granted.

In the recent war, Japan was interested in keeping the German submarines out of the Pacific and the ocean free for the allies' ships because England and France promised her Shantung if the allies won. The situation is thus complicated. While Japan has agreed to the restoration of China, provided Japan is granted certain concessions, the nature of which has not been made public, the outcome is uncertain.

The address followed an appetizing dinner and both were greatly enjoyed. At the annual election of class officers, J. P. Harrington was chosen president; Harry C. Bard, vice president; C. E. Stitts, secretary; Frank E. Neal, treasurer; Charles J. Reams, teacher; and C. E. Harrington, assistant teacher.

## HE AND SHE.

To Be Interpreted by Maude Scheerer at High School Tuesday Evening.

Patrons of the Normal and Public Schools lecture and musical course will recall with pleasure the visit of Miss Maude Scheerer to this city last winter, and her interpretation of the high school auditorium of "The Twelve Pound Look," "Trifles" and "The Flirt Shop." Miss Scheerer's program at that time was so entirely satisfactory that she has at once engaged for a second appearance. In this season's course, she comes Tuesday evening, December 6th, and at her own suggestion is to give Rachel Crother's play "He and She." Miss Scheerer says that "this is a splendid play, a good story, very modern in theme, with a good deal of humor and something to think about to boot."

Patrons who hold season tickets and who have not made reservation for the entire course may make special reservation without additional charge by applying to the store of Ralph Murdoch Monday after eight o'clock. The committee in charge urges that these reservations be made. At the modest price of the season tickets it positively declines to guarantee satisfaction. Persons who defer their reservations until Tuesday evening, No sale on Monday.

On Tuesday, such seats as remain available may be secured at Murdoch's by the general public. Admission fifty cents. advt. 21.

## Attention of Christmas Club Members.

All persons having a Christmas club with the Withier National bank, whose address has changed, kindly notify the bank at once, in order that the check may be sent to the correct address. No payments will be received after December 15th. Checks will be mailed December 15th. advt. 21.

Strength, purity and delicacy of taste are predominant characteristics of Baker's Certified Flavoring Extracts. At all good grocers. advt. 61.

Kinney Bros. are quoting prices worth your attention elsewhere in this issue. advt. 15.

## WITH THE SUPERVISORS

Committee on Equalization at Work—Goodies Ordered Purchased for Orphan Children.

Cooperstown, Dec. 2.—This morning's meeting of the Otsego county board of supervisors proved to be of short duration. The members constituting the Committee on Equalization were at work in a separate chamber, and no measures were on the table. Clerk Kilkenney was not present. Assistant Clerk Blanchard acting in his stead.

Mr. Hall offered a resolution to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to purchase delicacies for the children of the Cooper Foundation. Mr. Fox seconded this resolution. Chairman Brown appointed Messrs. Hall, Hadsell and Hand to act as such a committee. Each year when the supervisors make their visit of inspection to the Foundation, they carry with them gifts of candy, ice cream, etc., to gladden the hearts of the youngsters and to let them know that the great heart of the county is ever alive to the welfare of these little wards upon whom fortune has not chosen to smile quite as brightly as on others.

The Equalization committee will undoubtedly continue its labors tomorrow on motion of Mr. Hadsell, it was decided to have no regular board meeting and the session was declared adjourned until Monday afternoon.

This morning county Treasurer Johnson conducted a sale of lands upon which taxes for 1920 and previous years remained unpaid. There were 48 such pieces of land and the majority of them were bid upon by various parties to the amount of the taxes and expenses attached, such as advertising, etc. Those not receiving bids were declared sold to the county of Otsego.

At the treasurer's office this afternoon a detailed list of these sales, giving the names of buyers and prices could not be obtained owing to the necessity of making minor corrections. The list, however, will be published next week.

Prunes—large, sweet, fat ones, 20c per pound, 3 pounds 50c. Finigan's Grocery, phone 528. advt. 21.

## CARBONDALE MAN COLLAPSES.

Edward Knapp Becomes Unconscious While in Physician's Office.

Edward Knapp of Carbondale became unconscious, probably as the result of the taking of a narcotic to quiet severe pains arising from an attack of renal colic, while in the office of Dr. Marshall Latcher early last evening and was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital. At an early hour this morning he was still in a comatose condition but it was thought that his condition was not serious.

Knapp was taken ill while on the afternoon train enroute to Albany and stopped off in the city to consult a physician. He went first to the office of Dr. Brinkman who administered a narcotic to relieve the severe pain. At about 8 o'clock he went to Dr. Latcher's office and the latter gave him two more injections. Knapp sat down to see if the pain would ease and about a half hour later collapsed. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital. When searched he was found to have on his person a hypodermic needle and a supply of morphine, which he undoubtedly carried to take in case of an attack of the trouble, which he said had been bothering him for some time. It was also ascertained that he had visited Dr. Lang twice during the afternoon and had been given treatment each time. Each doctor was unaware that the man had visited the others and had received morphine injections.

## Death of Mrs. Louisa Eldred.

New Lisbon, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Louisa Eldred, who had been in failing health for the past two months, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Veeder Lasher, of this place. The funeral will be held at the Lasher residence Saturday afternoon. Further particulars will appear later.

Why Not—Give Writing Paper to your friends for Xmas? See our cabinets. Prices reasonable. The Star, Broad street. advt. 11.

"Blessed hour of our dinners"—when it means Kilpatrick high-grade coffee. advt. 61.

## ONEONTA DEPT. STORE

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

## Have You Seen Our Great Holiday Displays?

Throngs of shoppers, from near and far, visited this BIG STORE the last two days, in response to our warning to SHOP NOW. Inroads are already being made on our supplies. It is therefore, that we wish again to warn all to shop at once, as the late shopper is certain to be disappointed.

Come to the Big Store Today. Bring the Kiddies to see the Great Array of Toys. See the Christmas Tree, located in "Kozy Korner." Visit every department of the Big Store. See the LITTLE THINGS FOR LITTLE FOLKS, BIG THINGS FOR BIG FOLKS.

## THE TOY SHOP

There's a wonderland of fine toys ready for selection in our big toy section—a larger and more varied assortment than has ever been offered in this section, and there are toys to gladden the heart of every child from the little toddler to the 12-year-old. Our showing of dolls and doll sets, wash sets, ironing sets, dishes and cooking sets will please the little make-believe mothers and housekeepers. Mechanical Toys, Wooden Toys, Iron Toys, Picture Books, Games and Wheel Goods are shown in large assortment and we advise your selection now before the lines are broken. We will gladly keep them for you until Christmas.

## Showings in Our Art Needlework Section

Represent the Newest Novelties in Endless Varieties

Our Art Needlework Section has been most successful in supplying always the newest ideas in needlework, knitting or crocheting, and this new assortment is complete in every detail.

The new designs and color combinations are so instantly attractive that one is inspired to have nothing but just such lovely handiwork—most attractive are the decidedly lower prices so evident this season.

## GREAT SAVINGS IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Any Lady in Need of a New Suit Should Not Fail to Visit This Dept.

## LADIES' WINTER SUITS

ALL NEW GOODS ON SALE AT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES

Ladies' all wool, pleated style Plaid Dress Skirts, your choice at ..... \$2.98

Ladies' high grade Silk Shirt Waists; values to \$10.00. Choice at ..... \$3.39

Ladies' Silk Jersey Petticoats on sale at, each ..... \$1.98

One lot of Ladies' Winter Coats on sale at, each ..... \$5.00

## MODERN LAVATORY APPOINTMENTS

are beautiful in appearance and much more sanitary than those of bygone days. And they add amazingly to the attractiveness and comfort of the room. They do not cost so much as you may imagine. Put in by the right plumbers. Have us call and give you our figures for transforming your old toilet room into a modern lavatory.

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You can feel assured of pleasing if you select Chamut French Kid Gloves. They fit the hand so perfectly and so well.

Two-clasp Chamut Kid Gloves with Paris Point Embroidery for only ..... \$2.00 and \$2.50 pr.

Two-clasp Chamut Kid Gloves of best quality skin, with hand embroidered back for ..... \$3.00 pr.

Colors—Black, White, Brown, Beaver and Gray.

Strap Wrist Kid Gloves ..... \$3.50 and \$4.50 pr.

Twelve and sixteen-button Kid gloves in white and brown for, per pair ..... \$5.00 and \$6.00

Gloves may be had in gift boxes when desired.

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